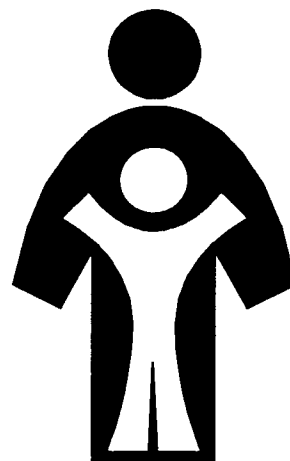


California Mentor Initiative

Current Mentor Program

Funding Opportunities

(as of November 5, 1997)



The Departments listed below have provided funding to local mentor programs. You may contact these organizations regarding awardee information. The California Mentor Initiative Office will provide current funding information as it develops. Funding information is also available on the Mentor Resource Center's 24-hour phone line at 800-444-3066.

Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP)

Program:	Mentor Program Grants*
Eligibility:	County Alcohol and Drug Program Offices
Total Funds:	\$1,224,000
Grant Amount:	\$20,000 to \$70,000 (depending on county size)
Future Funding Opportunities:	Anticipated release of next RFA is August 1998
Contact:	ADP at (916) 324-1566
Comment:	* Local mentor programs apply through their county alcohol and drug program offices

Department of Community Services and Development (CSD)

Program:	Community Service Block Grant Discretionary Funds to implement the California Mentor Initiative
Eligibility:	Local community CSD service provider network
Total Funds:	\$1 million
Date of Award:	1997-98
Future Funding Opportunities:	Additional funding is being sought through the FY 1998-99 budget Announcement of future funding will be made through the Mentor Center mailing list.
Contact:	Irv Busbee, CSD, at (916) 324-1143 or your local community services and development agency
Comment:	Local mentor agencies can apply to and collaborate with local CSD service providers. All grants require a multi-agency, collaborative effort.

California Youth Authority (CYA)

Program: Young Men as Fathers Parenting/Mentoring Program
Eligibility: County Offices of Education in conjunction with County Probation Departments
Total Funds: \$3.7 million
Date of Award: November 1996
Future Funding Opportunities: No additional grants will be awarded in 1997-98
Contact: Kip Lowe at CYA (916) 262-1392

Office of Child Development and Education (OCDE)

Program: Academic Volunteer and Mentor Service Program
Eligibility: School Districts and County Offices of Education
Total Funds: \$10 million
Date of Award: August 1996
Future Funding Opportunities: July 1999 (projected)
Contact: Kristyn Staby, OCDE at (916) 323-0611

California Commission on Improving Life Through Service (CCILTS)

Program: AmeriCorps National Service
Eligibility: New and existing local collaborations of public and private organizations
Total Funds: For FY 97/98: \$22.4 million for local assistance, program management, and operations: \$11 million for post serve education awards
Date of Award: Application deadline for 97/98 was Jan. 10, 1997
Future Funding Opportunities: Future funding opportunity for literacy related academic mentoring, mentor recruitment and coordination
Future, partial funding for other types of mentoring through AmeriCorps Education Award Program
Commission
Contact: David Muraki, CCILTS At (916) 323-7646 or see Commission Website: <http://www.cilts.ca.gov>

Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP)

Program: Mentoring Program
Eligibility: Law enforcement agencies, probation departments, district attorney offices, school districts, county offices of education and community based organizations
Total Funds: \$822,000
Date of Award: June 1997 and July 1997
Future Funding Opportunities: No additional grants will be awarded in 1997-98
Contact: OCJP, Gang Violence Suppression Branch at (916) 327-3682
Comment: The Gang Suppression Branch focuses on youth involved in, or at risk of being involved in gang activity for its programs.